

This page contains a listing of all the countries and capitals in Africa. Click on the name of each place to hear it pronounced. For other desired pronunciations see [howjsay](#), the [Merriam-Webster online dictionary](#), or [Dictionary.com](#).

African Place Name Pronunciation Guide			
Country	Phonetic Spelling	Capital	Phonetic Spelling
Algeria	al-jeer-ee-uh	Algiers	al-jeerz
Angola	ang-goh-luh	Luanda	loo-an-duh, -ahn-
Benin	be-neen	Porto Novo	pawr-toh noh-voh, pohr
Botswana	bot-swah-nuh	Gaborone	hah-buh-roh-nee, gab- uh
Burkina Faso	ber-kee-nuh fah-soh	Ouagadougou	wah-guh-doo-goo
Burundi	boo-roon-dee	Bujumbura	boo-joom-boor-uh
Cameroon	kam-uh-roon	Yaounde	Fr. ya-oon-dey
Cape Verde	vurd	Praia	Port. prahy-ah; Eng. prahy-uh
Central African Republic	Central African Republic	Bangui	Fr. bahn-gee
Chad	Chad	N'Djamena	uhn-jah-mey-nah
Comoros	kom-uh-rohz	Moroni	maw-roh-nee
Democratic Republic of Congo	kong-goh	Kinshasa	kin-shah-suh, kin- shah-suh
Republic of Congo-Brazzaville	kong-goh	Brazzaville	braz-uh-vil, brah-zuh-; Fr. bra-za-veel
Cote d'Ivoire	koht dee-vwar	Yamoussoukro	yah-muh-s-oo-kroh
Djibouti	ji-boo-tee	Djibouti	ji-boo-tee
Egypt	ee-jipt	Cairo	kahy-roh
Equatorial Guinea	ekwatorial gin-ee	Malabo	muh-lah-boh
Eritrea	er-i-tree-uh; lt. e-ree-tre-ah	Asmara	ahs-mahr-uh
Ethiopia	ee-thee-oh-pee-uh	Addis Ababa	ahd-dis ah-buh-bah; Eng. ad-is ab-uh-buh
Gabon	ga-bawn	Libreville	Fr. lee-bruh-veel
THE Gambia	gam-bee-uh	Banjul	bahn-jool
Ghana	gah-nuh, gan-uh	Accra	ak-ruh, uh-krah
Guinea	gin-ee	Conakry	[Fr. kaw-na-kree]
Guinea Bissau	gin-ee bih-sou	Bissau	bih-sou
Kenya	ken-yuh, keen	Nairobi	nahy-roh-bee
Lesotho	luh-soo-too, -soh-toh	Maseru	mah-suh-roo, maz-uh- roo

Liberia	lahy-beer-ee-uh	Monrovia	muhn-roh-vee-uh
Libya	lib-ee-uh	Tripoli	trip-uh-lee
Madagascar	mad-uh-gas-ker	Antananarivo	ahn-tuh-nah-nuh-ree-voh, an-tuh-nan-uh-
Malawi	muh-lah-wee	Lilongwe	li-lawng-wey
Mali	mah-lee	Bamako	bahm-uh-koh; Fr. ba-ma-koh
Mauritania	mawr-i-tey-nee-uh	Nouakchott	nwahk-shot
Mauritius	maw-rish-uhs, -rish-ee-uhs	Port Louis	loo-is, loo-ee
Morocco	muh-rok-oh	Rabat	rah-baht, ruh
Mozambique	moh-zam-beek, -zuhm	Maputo	muh-poo-toh
Namibia	nuh-mib-ee-uh	Windhoek	vint-hook
Niger	nahy-jer; Fr. nee-zher	Niamey	nyah-mey
Nigeria	nahy-jeer-ee-uh	Abuja	uh-boo-juh
Rwanda	roo-ahn-duh	Kigali	kee-gah-lee
Sao Tome and Principe	soun too-me; Eng. sou tuh-mey and prin-suh-puh, -pey; Port. preen-see-puh	Sao Tome	soun too-me; Eng. sou tuh-mey
Senegal	sen-i-gawl, -gahl	Dakar	dah-kahr
Seychelles	sey-shel, -shelz	Victoria	vik-tawr-ee-uh, -tohr
Sierra Leone	lee-oh-nee, lee-ohn	Freetown	free-toun
Somalia	soh-mah-lee-uh, -mahl-yuh	Mogadishu	maw-gah-dee-shoo
South Africa	South Africa	Pretoria	pri-tawr-ee-uh, -tohr
Sudan	soo-dan	Khartoum	kahr-toom
Swaziland	swah-zee-land	Mbabane	bah-bahn, -bah-nee, uhm-bah
Tanzania	tan-zuh-nee-uh; Swahili. tahn-zah-nee-ah	Dodoma	doh-doh-mah, doh-duh
Togo	toh-goh	Lome	law-mey
Tunisia	too-nee-zhuh, -shuh, -nizh-uh, -nish-uh, tyoo	Tunis	too-nis, tyoo
Western Sahara	suh-har-uh, -hair-uh, -hahr-uh	No audio currently available.	Transliterated as "Laâyoune" \lă-□ yū̀
Uganda	yoo-gan-duh, oo-gahn	Kampala	kahm-pah-luh, kam
Zambia	zam-bee-uh	Lusaka	loo-sah-kuh
Zimbabwe	zim-bahb-wey, -wee	Harare	huh-rahr-ey